

ENFORCEMENT OF THE
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AND ENHANCEMENT ACT*

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WATER ACT

1 Jul 2008 - 30 Sep 2008

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Environmental Management Division
Alberta Environment

Enforcement Actions

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Administrative Penalties				
Heisler, Wayne	Strathmore SW-21-25-25-W4	31-Jul-08 Assessed: \$3,500.00	WA 36(1)	Mr. Heisler commenced and continued an activity, the placement of fill material and rip rap on the bank of Serviceberry Creek without an approval. Paid 4 September 2008.
Shell Chemicals Canada Ltd.	Strathcona County SE-5-56-21-W4 S-5-56-21-W4 NW-32-55-21-W4 NE-32-55-21-W4	12-Aug-08 Assessed: \$1,500.00	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	The Company operates the Scotford Styrene Monomer Manufacturing Plant pursuant to an Approval. It contravened its Approval by failing to meet the limits specified in Table 5-1 for releases from the industrial wastewater effluent pond, being the failure to meet the total suspended solids limits of 520 kg/day. Paid 14 August 2008.
PrimeWest Energy Inc.	MD of Rocky View NE-14-28-1-W5	29-Aug-08 Assessed: \$12,000.00	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	The Company operates the East Crossfield Sour Gas Plant pursuant to an Approval. It contravened its Approval with the discharge of surface runoff to the surrounding watershed in excess of Approval limits, and failure to immediately report the Approval contraventions to AENV upon discovery. Paid 5 September 2008.

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Amended Enforcement Orders				
Quinney, Dale	Parkland County Plan 0326200, Block 1, Lot 13	15-Sep-08	WA 36(1)	Amendment No. 1 to WA-EO-2008/04-CR issued deleting August 31, 2008 and replacing it with September 30, 2008.

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Quinney, Dale	Parkland County Plan 0326200, Block 1, Lot 13	09-Jul-08	WA 36(1) 142(1)(h)	Dale and Suzanne Quinney are the registered owners of the lands which are situated adjacent to Jackfish Lake. Inspection by Alberta Environment observed Mr. Quinney operating an excavator within the waterbody and on the environmental reserve adjacent to the Lands, large cement blocks had been placed in the lake to act as a boat launch, and that vegetation from the bed and shore of the waterbody and the environmental reserve adjacent to the Lands had been removed to facilitate access to the waterbody to launch boats [the "Works"]. Mr. Quinney commenced or continued an activity without authorization. The Works have, or may have altered the flow or level of the water, the location of the water, caused siltation or erosion to the banks of the waterbody, and is causing or is capable of causing an adverse effect on the aquatic environment. Remedial works are required to remove the cement blocks and restore the disturbed portions of the bed and shore of Jackfish Lake adjacent to the Lands. Mr. Quinney shall immediately cease unauthorized work on the bed and shore of Jackfish Lake and the environmental reserve in the area adjacent to the Lands; submit a Remedial Plan; include a proposed Schedule of Implementation; implement the work in the Remedial Plan; provide 2 days notice of the commencement of the work in the Remedial Plan; submit within 30 days of completion of the work, a final written report detailing the work undertaken to comply with this Order.

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Petenco Resources Ltd.	Brazeau County 26-48-6-W5	09-Jul-08	AEPEA(R) 113	The Company ["Petenco"] is the holder of Energy Resources and Conservation Board ["ERCB"] Licence No. 21196 for a battery and produced water pipeline on the lands [the "Lease Site"]. Petenco is also the surface lease holder for the Lease Site under lease with the registered owner of the lands. On January 31, 2008 a break in the Pipeline occurred and approximately 320m3 of produced water was released and flowed into a wetland located to the northwest and adjacent to the Lease Site. A contractor was hired to repair the break and conduct repairs on the Pipeline. Approximately 29m3 of free fluid was removed from the open excavation and from the Wetland and, following the repairs the contractor filled in the open excavation with the contaminated soil. On April 29, 2008 Alberta Environment ["AENV"] conducted a visit to the Lease Site and observed the original spill site and a second unknown spill which had occurred off the Lease Site and was not reported to AENV, nor remediated. A Spills Assessment Report dated May, 2008 indicated both spills include salts and hydrocarbons and have caused contamination to the surrounding soils, and possibly to groundwater and surface water on the Lease Site, the Wetland and to Off-Lease Site areas. AENV is of the opinion that a release of substances into the environment has occurred, and that the release has caused and may continue to cause an adverse effect, and that remedial action is required. The parties shall submit and implement a Remediation Plan; and submit a Final Report.
Farmers Oil & Gas Drilling Ltd.	Ponoka County SW-15-44-25-W4	02-Sep-08	AEPEA(R) 113	The Company was licenced or otherwise authorized by the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board ["EUB"] to operate wells. The EUB issued Abandonment Orders to the Company, the Surface Rights Board issued Termination Orders, and Alberta Environment ["AENV"] has not issued reclamation certificates. AENV is of the opinion that work is necessary in order to conserve and reclaim the site and is of the opinion that a release of one or more substances into the environment may occur, is occurring or has occurred that may cause, is causing or has caused an adverse effect on the environment. The Company shall submit and implement an Investigative Plan, submit and implement a Remedial Plan, submit and implement a Reclamation Plan; and apply for a reclamation

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certificate once the criteria has been met.

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Prosecutions				

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Tickets				
Nelson Lumber Company Ltd.	Parkland County	28-Jul-08 Penalty: \$115.00	AEPEA(R) 61	The Company burned prohibited debris in an open fire without an approval. Paid 28 July 2008.

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Warning Letters				
Riser Developments Ltd.	Lacombe County SE-22-41-28-W4	07-Jul-08	WA 36(1)	The Company conducted an activity, construction of a boat launch on the east shoreline of Gull Lake without an Approval.
Remington, Brad and Noelle	MD of Foothills NW-22-22-3-W5 Plan 0715324, Block 2, Lot 2	11-Jul-08	WA 36	Mr. and Mrs. Remington conducted an activity, the widening and removal of topsoil and vegetation from a seasonal watercourse without authorization.
Inter Pipeline Fund	County of Athabasca SW-27-68-17-W4 NW-27-68-17-W4	14-Jul-08	WA COPHST 6(1)(b)iv	The Company operates the Corridor Pipeline Expansion Project pursuant to a Code of Practice. It contravened its registration with the release of hydrostatic test water off the target area identified in the licence and onto privately owned land.
Twin City Excavating Ltd.	Strathcona County SW-19-52-22-W4	14-Jul-08	WA 36(1)	The Company conducted an activity, the filling and excavating within a waterbody without authorization.
Kikino Metis Settlement	Kikino Metis Settlement NW-9-62-14-W4	17-Jul-08	AEPEA(R) 61	The Kikino Metis Settlement conducted an activity, the use of an unregistered landfill site in November of 2007.
Matthiessen Holdings Ltd.	Beaver County SE-3-49-14-W4	25-Jul-08	AEPEA(R) 24/97 5(1)	The Company conducted an activity, the application of a regulated pesticide in a manner that was likely to cause an adverse effect.
Gillanders, Howard	MD of Foothills N-23-20-27-W4	29-Jul-08	AEPEA(R) 24/97 5(1)	Mr. Gillanders conducted an activity, the application of herbicides during high wind conditions, resulting in drift of herbicide to adjacent lands and causing damage to vegetation thereon.
G-M Pearson Environmental Management Ltd.	Wainwright 30-44-3-W4	05-Aug-08	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	Wainwright Regional Waste to Energy Authority operates the Wainwright Regional Waste to Energy incineration facility pursuant to an Approval. It is operated on their behalf by G-M Pearson Environmental Management Ltd. The Approval was contravened with the unauthorized discharge of wastewater from the facility.

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Wainwright Regional Waste to Energy Authority	Wainwright 30-44-6-W4	05-Aug-08	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	Wainwright Regional Waste to Energy Authority operates the Wainwright Regional Waste to Energy incineration facility pursuant to an Approval. It is operated on their behalf by G-M Pearson Environmental Management Ltd. The Approval was contravened with the unauthorized discharge of wastewater from the facility.
High River Septic Tank Cleaning	MD of Foothills SW-3-18-28-W4	26-Aug-08	AEPEA(R) 180	The Company conducted an activity, the unauthorized dumping of septic waste on a road allowance owned by the Municipal District of Foothills.
Kenny, Cleave	MD of Foothills SW-10-28-5-W5	26-Aug-08	WA 36	Mr. Kenny conducted unauthorized activity and excavation in a waterbody.
Kenwood Resources Ltd.	MD of Foothills NE-31-20-1-W5	28-Aug-08	WA 36(1)	The Company conducted unapproved activity in a waterbody.
Beachwood Developments Ltd	High River SW-1-19-29-W4	03-Sep-08	WA 36(1)	The Company conducted an activity, construction of an earthen berm within the floodway of the Highwood River without authorization.
Daylight Energy Ltd.	Yellowhead County 9-52-21-W5	09-Sep-08	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	The Company operates the Medicine Lodge Sour Gas Plant pursuant to an Approval. It contravened its approval with the late submission of the 2007 Annual Summary and Evaluation Report and failing to immediately report the contravention.
Dahl, Eldon and Agnes	MD of Rocky View SW-1-26-3-W5 Plan 9912311, Lot 25	15-Sep-08	WA 36	Eldon and Agnes Dahl conducted an activity, being trenching and filling in of a wetland.
Hall, Dean	Red Deer NW-36-37-1-W5	19-Sep-08	WA 36(1)	Mr. Hall conducted an activity, the infilling and excavation of wetlands without an Approval.
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Aquatera Utilities Inc.	Grande Prairie SE-11-71-6-W6	23-Sep-08	AEPEA(R) 109(2)	The Company conducted an activity, being the unauthorized release of wastewater on November 15, 2007.
Imperial Oil Limited	Strathcona County SE-1-53-24-W4 NE-1-53-24-W4 SE-36-52-24-W4 NE-36-52-24-W4 SW-6-53-23-W4 NW-6-53-23-W4	29-Sep-08	AEPEA(R) 227(e)	The Company operates the Strathcona Oil Refinery pursuant to an Approval. It contravened its approval with the exceedance of the maximum daily limit (normal runoff day) for dissolved sulphides on September 11, 2007.

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Water Management Orders				

No Activity